

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 17 were considered in the Office Action.

The Office Action of October 26, 2005 states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a hollow molded part, classified in class 428, subclass 586.
- II. Claims 12-17, drawn to a method for production of a hollow molded part, classified in class 72, subclass 54.

The Office Action continues that the inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Inventions II and I are related as process of making and product made. The inventions are distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) that the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different product or (2) that the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process. In the instant case that the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process such as swaging the hollow part over a mandrel to form different outer diameter and wall thickness sections instead of using inner high pressure metal forming. Although it is noted that claim 1 recites that the hollow molded part was

produced by particular process steps, the article claims are not limited to the manipulations of the recited steps, only the structure implied by the steps.

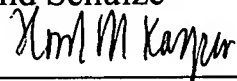
Applicant respectfully traverses. The method in Claim 1 produces the hollow molded part.

The Office Action continues that because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and the search required for Group II is not required for Group I, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirements. Applicant is electing the inventions of Group II for initial prosecution (Claims 12 through 17).

Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested. All claims as presently submitted are deemed to be in form for allowance and an early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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